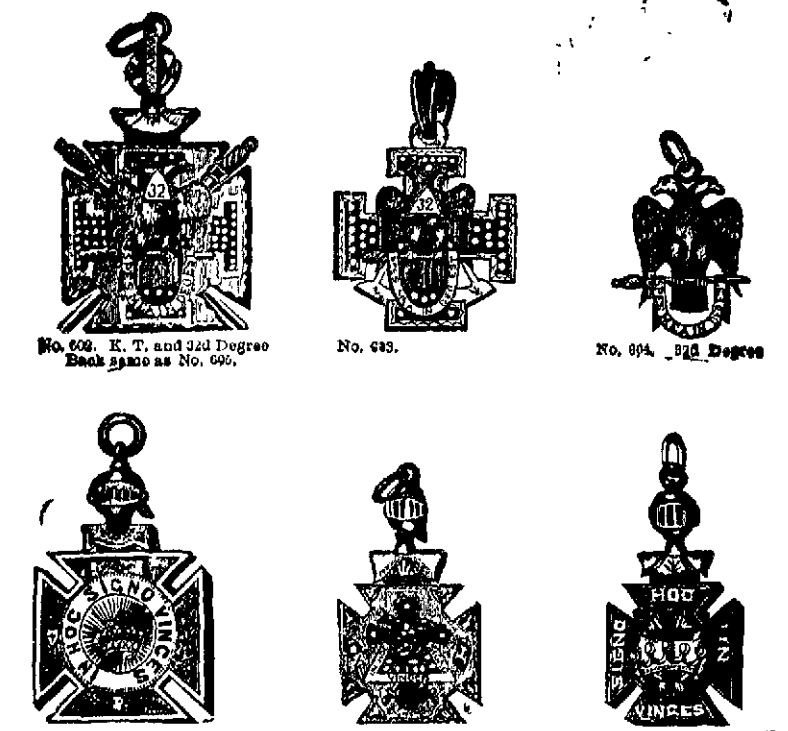


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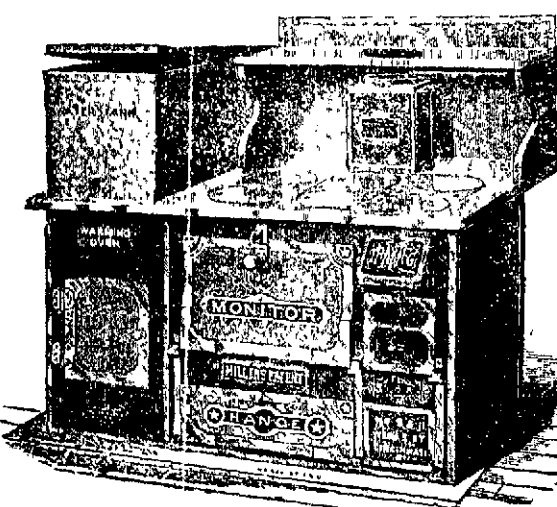
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TUESDAY EVE. MARCH 13, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea, go to

E. D. BATHOLMEW & Co's.

"GEMOLITH."

Ministry this evening.

23 above zero this morning, and a light

coloring of snow on the ground. Roads

rough and teaming difficult.

For fresh meats, early fruits and vegeta-

bles, oysters and fresh butter at Geo.

Ruehmann's store on Water street.

Tan Anon Quartette will introduce Dr.

Talnage on Wednesday evening by one of

their inimitable songs. Lookout for

something good. Mar12-23

Tan musical instruments of beauty and

tone that delight the eye are on sale at

C. B. Prescott's parlor.

Early vegetables and green country

butter at Hanks & Patterson's grocery

store, 143 South Water street.

Buy a Round Oak heating stove at

Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

Dr. TALMAGE'S popular lecture, "Is the

World Better, or Worse?" Wednesday

evening next at the opera house. Chart

for reserved seats open at Prescott's

Saturday morning. 9-4

"GEMOLITH."

DECATUR will have three additional

members of the county board, according

to the latest returns from the official

enumeration.

Stock feed in variety at Niederbeyer's

store on the Mound.

The flour you want is Hatfield & Co's

White Flour, on sale at all leading gro-

cery stores.

For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and

rolls, go to the bakery of August & Do-

ling, 533 North Morgan street. None

better in the city. Jan30-dit

Taxes are coming down gradually.

Strawberries on sale at J. Lytle &

Co's grocery store this morning at 80

cents a box.

You will like Shellabarger & Co's

White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. None

better.

Season first-class table supplies at

Knoe & Osborne's popular grocery store,

121 North Water street.

The Bluegrass Shop will make you low

figures on vehicle work. April-4th

CALL on the Moore Bros. in Opera

block when you want reliable groceries,

delivered promptly.

Good stock and chicken feed, coal and

wood at H. H. Shorb's place, North Main

street.

Stop at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store

for reliable groceries, superior fruits,

fresh eggs and butter.

OPENING of the regular term of the

Deatur Musical College on Monday,

April 2. Corner Main and William

streets.

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DECATUR'S CENSUS, 1880.

A Gain of Three Supervisors in the Township.

The official enumeration of Decatur

township is not yet completed, but the

latest reports show that there are over

17,000 in the township, and 15,000 within

the city limits. The count gives Decatur

three additional members of the county

board, a total of seven. Below is to-day's

report from Capt. Urey, the chief enu-

merator:

ENUMERATION OF DECATUR.

First District, complete. 1709

Second District, complete. 1709

Third District, complete. 1709

Fourth District, complete. 1709

Fifth District, complete. 1709

Sixth District, complete. 1709

Seventh District, complete. 1709

Eighth District, complete. 1709

Ninth District, complete. 1709

Tenth District, complete. 1709

Total. 17,090

In the city the population will reach

15,000, a fraction of the 3rd district not

fully reported.

Judge Wilkin's Decision.

This forenoon Senator Johns, attorney

for the sheriff, received by express the

decision of Judge Wilkin in the assump-

case of John H. Maury, Sheriff, vs.

Macon County. The Judge decides all

propositions submitted by Sheriff Maury

against him, except in the seventh,

in which he claims an allowance

Wilkin holds good and says the

county must pay the expense of an assis-

tant jailer when one is needed. It is

held against the sheriff that he must

convey prisoners to Joliet and pay all

office expenses out of the earnings of his

office. He decides further that the

sheriff shall pay back money paid to him

through mistake, and fixes the total

amount due the county from Sheriff

Maury at \$916.40.

J. D. Folsom Missing.

The relatives and friends of John D.

Folsom, the tax collector for Austin town-

ship, are worried about him, because he

has not been seen or heard of since last

Friday, on which day he was in Decatur

and called at the office of Treasurer

Steele. He left his home on Thursday

and has performed his duties as collector,

and nearly every dollar of the money is

in Emery & Co's bank at Macon. The

notion prevails that he has either gone

off on a visit or has met with foul play.

He usually went home from Decatur on

the P. D. & E. train by way of Warren-

burg. Friends are in Decatur to-day

making careful inquiries about Mr.

Folsom.

The County Board.

The regular March meeting of the

county board of supervisors convened in

the court house this afternoon. Claims

and communications were presented and

referred to committees. The proposition

to donate the fair ground for a public

park will be considered at this meeting.

The Total.

Mayor Kanan has thus far sent \$292.10

in cash to the Mr. Vernon sufferers. The

subscription book is at Justice Curtis'

office, where those who wish to contribute

to the relief fund may do so. Call at

once.

County Money.

Two more collectors have made their

reports to Treasurer Steele, as follows:

Blue Mound, E. Kellenbach, collector;

The Washah and the Strick.

Sen. Robert T. Lincoln, attorney for

the Washah railway, appeared in Judge

Gresham's court at Chicago yesterday

afternoon and filed an answer to the pe-

tition of the C. & Q. railroad, request-

ing the court to compel the receiver to

comply with the regulations of the inter-

state law, etc. The answer admits that

orders were issued on March 7th not to

handle "Q" freight, as they did not like

to disturb the friendly relations exist-

ing between the Washah and its employ-

ees, but says that these orders were re-

voked Saturday last, and the following sub-

stant:

"All orders and directions heretofore

given by me, or by any officer or agent of

this road, which have been understood as

limiting the interchange of cars or traffic

with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy,

or any of the roads in that system, are

rescinded. The business of receiving and

interchanging cars and traffic by this

road with the Chicago, Burlington and

Quincy railway and all of the roads of

that system will go on upon the same

terms and conditions as those upon which

the business is done by this road with

other connecting railroads."

The answer requests that the petition

be dismissed at the petitioner's cost.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Gher,

a few days ago, a son.

Miss Frances Ehrman is home from

Chicago.

Mrs. L. Fleury is at Indianapolis visit-

ing her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Frank Webb is entertaining her

sister, Miss Nora Webb, of Macon.

Frank Early, the miller, departed this

afternoon for Missouri.

E. D. Bartholomew is home from a

business trip to New York City.

Timothy Sammons, of Dora township,

Moultrie county, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. E. J. Moeller departed last even-

ing for Springfield, Mo., to visit her

daughter, Mrs. A. M. Lapham.

W. C. Bullard is on duty at J. G. Starr

& Son's wholesale establishment as ship-

ping clerk.

L. L. Hooker has removed from Niantic

to Mowqua, where he will engage in

farming.

Hon. A. Orendorf and A. D. Sanders,

prominent Odd Fellows, were at the St.

Nicholas last night.

Mr. Hines, agent for Roland Reed, and

Mr. Johnson, of the minstrel party, paid

their respects to the EXETERIAN to-day.

Florence Adams and Ada Boyd have

returned from Chicago, where they were

attending an institute of ophthalmology.

John Zetterell and Miss Molly Funk,

of Blue Mound, and H. J. Cross, of Chris-

tian county, and Miss Lucy Parks, of

Niantic township, were granted marriage

licenses to-day.

Bob Muzzy will leave to-day for the

act, to accept an engagement with the

"St. Paul" company, and will be in the

snare drum in the Pughtown band

with the company.

David Hamscher, the harness maker, is

seriously ill with erysipelas at his home

on West Main street. He has been con-

vinced to his residence several days. He

was delirious last night.

Mrs. L. H. Rinehart, of Cicero; Geo.

Moore and E. Friedman, of Macon; Geo.

B. Spitzer, of Mt. Zion; John E. Andrus,

of Monticello, and Nate Williams,

of Livingston, were among the visitors

in Decatur last evening.

The Minstrels To-Night.

The greatest minstrel troupe traveling

in the city, and will appear at the

opera house this evening. It is the

McNish, Johnson & Slavin aggregation,

of which an eastern paper said:

"McNish, Johnson & Slavin's minstrels

captured a house full of spectators last

evening. The troupe exhibits a wide

variety of entertainment, and all was

